

1. A method for registering of an IP telephony end-point, comprising the steps of:  
installing an end-point on an IP telephony network;  
receiving, by said end-point, a default configuration;  
subscribing to desired service features by said end-point using said default configuration; and  
receiving, by said end-point, a configuration which supports said desired service features.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein said step of installing further comprises revealing a MAC address of the end-point to other devices on said IP telephony network.
3. The method of claim 1 wherein said step of using said default configuration further comprises the step of entering an identification of a customer.
4. The method of claim 3 wherein said identification of said customer is selected from the group consisting of a key, a customer identification number, an account number and a customer address.
5. The method of claim 1 wherein prior to said step of receiving a default configuration, the identification of said end-point is unknown.
6. The method of claim 1 wherein said default configuration allows a customer to use said end-point to communicate with a predetermined destination.
7. The method of claim 6 wherein said predetermined destination is a service center.
8. The method of claim 6 wherein said predetermined destination is a server.

9. The method of claim 1 wherein said step of installing is performed by an entity selected from the group consisting of a customer and a third-party installer.

10. A method for performing automatic registration of an IP telephony end-point comprising the steps of :

performing a first-stage registration, wherein said first stage-registration provides service capable of allowing a customer to subscribe to a desired service; and

performing a second-stage registration wherein said end-point is provided with the desired service.

11. The method of claim 10 wherein said step of performing a first-stage registration includes the step of installing said end-point on an IP telephony network.

12. The method of claim 10 wherein said step of performing a first-stage registration includes the step of receiving a default configuration.

13. The method of claim 12 wherein said step of performing a first-stage registration includes the step of using said default configuration to subscribe to the desired service.

14. The method of claim 11 wherein said step of performing a first-stage registration includes the step of revealing a MAC address to other devices on said network.

15. The method of claim 12 wherein said step of performing a first-stage registration includes the step of entering an identification of a customer.

16. The method of claim 15 wherein said step of entering an identification number of a customer enters an identification number selected from the group consisting of a key, a customer identification number, an account number and a customer address.

17. The method of claim 12 wherein prior to said step of receiving a default configuration, the identification of said end-point is unknown.

18. The method of claim 12 wherein said step of performing a first-stage registration includes the step of using said default configuration to communicate with a predetermined destination.

19. The method of claim 18 wherein said predetermined destination comprises a service center.

20. The method of claim 18 wherein said predetermined destination comprises a server.

21. The method of claim 11 wherein said step of installing is performed by an entity selected from the group consisting of a customer and a third-party installer.

22. The method of claim 10 wherein said step of performing a second-stage registration includes the step of receiving a configuration which supports said desired service.